# **EDGE DESIGN: WATER EDGE**

GOAL: To encourage interaction with the water's edge and promote diverse shoreline edge treatments

## **EXISTING**

- GUARDRAIL ALWAYS REQUIRED AT THE EDGE
- NO OPPORTUNITY FOR ACCESS TO THE WATER





## **PROPOSED**

- GUARDRAIL NOT REQUIRED, BUT PERMITTED
- ACCESS TO WATER INCENTIVIZED THROUGH PLANTING REDUCTION





# **CIRCULATION PATH:**

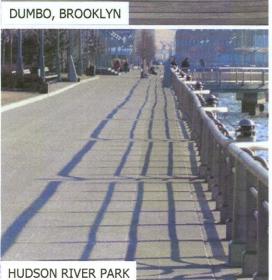
GOAL: To create interest and variety, allow the main path to meander along the shoreline

## **EXISTING**

## **PROPOSED**

• ALWAYS REQUIRED WITHIN 10' SHORELINE











## **Guardrails**

GOAL: To activate the water's edge by encouraging access to water and variety of edge treatment

#### **EXISTING**

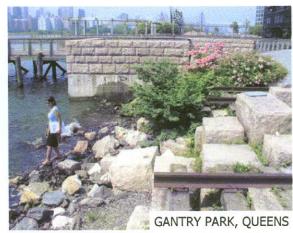
- ALWAYS REQUIRED
- MINIMUM 42" & MAXIMUM 45"
- SOLID WALL 21" HIGH



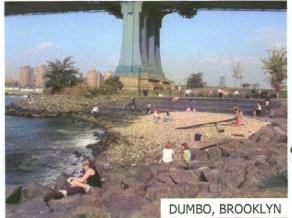


## **PROPOSED**

- NOT REQUIRED BUT PERMITTED
- MAXIMUM 42", MAY BE MOUNTED ON 6" CURB; or
- 21" HIGH SOLID WALL









# **Proposed design standards**

#### **OVERALL PLANTING:**

A minimum of 50% planted

#### **BUFFER:**

10' wide screening buffer

#### **CANOPY TREES:**

One canopy tree for every 2,000 SF

#### ADDITIONAL PLANTING:

In addition, a combination of the following for every 1,250 SF:

- shade or ornamental trees
- planting beds
- accessible lawn

#### CIRCULATION PATH:

Main clear path must be 12' wide. Secondary path, if provided, 6' wide

#### SEATING:

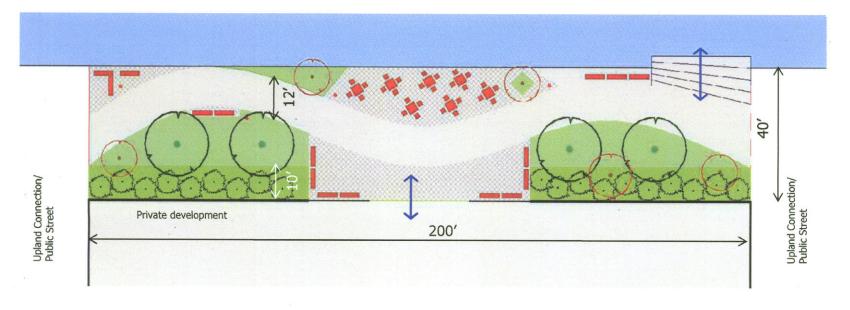
One linear foot of seating for every 75 SF New configuration and variety requirements

#### **GUARDRAIL:**

Not required but permitted

#### **EDGE DESIGN:**

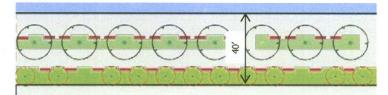
Physical access to water Integrate ground floor uses



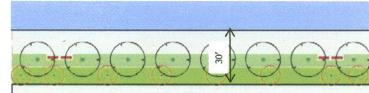
# What are the changes?

Shore public walkways

## **EXISTING**

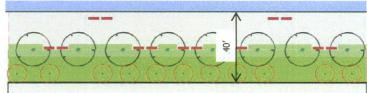


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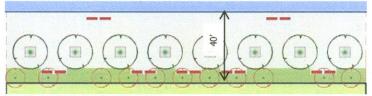


III: LOW INTENSITY WALKWAY

TOO MANY
PROTOTYPES THAT
PRODUCE DESIGNS
THAT ARE RIGID,
LINEAR AND
MONOTONOUS



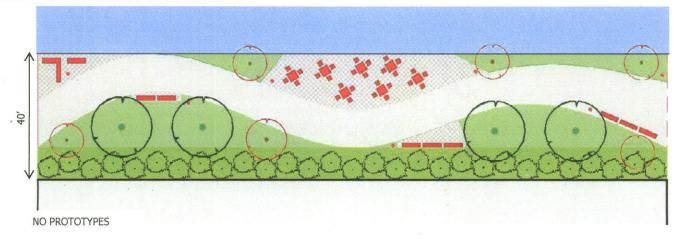
II: MODERATE INTENSITY WALKWAY



IV: OPEN RECREATION WALKWAY

## **PROPOSED**





ONE SET OF STANDARDS THAT ALLOWS FOR A VARIETY OF DESIGN